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In re Application of: Kenneth M. Buckland et al  
Serial No.: 09/414,082  
Filing Date: October 6, 1999  
Group Art Unit: 2665  
Examiner: Justin M. Philpott  
Title: METHOD FOR USING A PRE-CONFIGURED TDM  
SWITCH AND TRAFFIC DISCARD TO  
FACILITATE UPSR SELECTION

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**RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

In response to the Office Action mailed March 9, 2004, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the following Amendments thereto, and the comments as set forth below. Please amend the Application as follows.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

For the convenience of the Examiner, all pending claims of the present Application are shown below whether or not an amendment has been made.